

PUBLIC NOTICE

March 24, 2004

TO: Parents or guardians of children enrolled at the following school

Eliot Elementary School

ALAMEDA COUNTY

Roberta Cooper
Scott Haggerty
(Chairperson)
Nate Miley
Shelia Young

All residential and business neighbors located within 1,000 feet of the proposed new source of air pollution listed below

FROM: Bay Area Air Quality Management District

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Mark DeSaulnier
Mark Ross
Gayle Uilkema
(Secretary)

RE: Permit Application for the following source of air pollution:
Emergency Standby Generator- Diesel Engine
City of Gilroy
613 Old Gilroy Street
Gilroy, CA 95020

MARIN COUNTY

Harold C. Brown, Jr.

NAPA COUNTY

Brad Wagenknecht

SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY

Willie Brown, Jr.
Chris Daly
Jake McGoldrick

SAN MATEO COUNTY

Jerry Hill
Marland Townsend
(Vice-Chairperson)

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Liz Kniss
Patrick Kwok
Julia Miller
Dena Mossar

SOLANO COUNTY

John F. Silva

SONOMA COUNTY

Tim Smith
Pamela Torliatt

Jack P. Broadbent
EXECUTIVE
OFFICER/APCO

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (the "District") is a local agency that regulates stationary sources of air pollution such as factories, industrial sites, and gasoline stations.

Whenever we receive a permit application for a new or modified source(s) of toxic air contaminants located within 1,000 feet of a school site, State law requires that we notify the public. To comply with this requirement, we distribute or mail a Public Notice to the parents or guardians of students enrolled at schools located within ¼ mile, and all residents and businesses located within 1,000 feet, of the proposed source(s).

You are receiving this Public Notice because a permit application has been filed with the District for the above referenced source of air pollution. A description of the proposed project follows:

City of Gilroy is applying for an Authority to Construct and/or Permit to Operate an Emergency Standby Generator-Diesel Engine. It will be used to generate power during emergency conditions only.

The District has determined that the increase in health risks resulting from toxic air contaminant emissions from the proposed source are within acceptable levels, and that the project will comply with all other applicable air pollution control requirements. Accordingly, the District plans to issue a Permit to Operate for the proposed project.

If you are interested in getting more information on the District's evaluation of this proposed project, you may request copies of the applicable staff report(s) by calling the District at the telephone number listed at the end of this notice. This information also can be viewed or downloaded from the District website at <http://www.baaqmd.gov/permit/pn.htm>.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

There is a 30-day period for public response to this proposal. If you wish to comment on the proposed project, you may do so in writing or by e-mail. Alternatively, you may call and leave a telephone message up to one minute in length. Please leave your name and telephone number so that a District staff member may respond to your message.

Please use the following contact information if you would like to comment on the proposed project:

Mailing address: City of Gilroy Public Notice Response
BAAQMD
Engineering Division
939 Ellis Street
San Francisco, CA 94109
Attn: Jenny Pyon

E-mail address: jpyon@baaqmd.gov

Telephone Number: (415) 749-5007

The public comment period for this project ends on April 22, 2004